GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:266
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RUNNING OF CINEMA HALLS WITHOUT SAFETY NORMS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been made recently by the Government to identify the cinema halls in the city which are being run under constant threat of Uphar like tragedy:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): Licences to cinema halls in Delhi are issued after the provisions of Cinematograph Rules, 1981 have been complied with by the licencee. To ensure that these cinema halls continue to conform to the provisions of the aforesaid Rules, an annual inspection as well as quarterly inspections are carried out jointly by a team of officers comprising the representatives from Delhi Police (Licensing Department) and Electrical, Building, Health and Fire Departments of the Government of National Capital Territory of DelhiThe Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi constantly monitors the inspection of cinema halls in the city.